

Natural Resources Committee Members:

**Subject:** Wolf Hunt bills

Sen. Casperson was quoted in a news article as saying:

"I will help ensure that UP residents-who actually live where the wolves are at are included and heard."

We are residents who live where wolves are and we have NOT asked for a hunting season on them. We are careful when walking around at night, careful with our pet animals, and love hearing the wolves call at night. There are adequate remedies in place to reimburse people for verifiable wolf predation and to control particular wolves who become dangerous. A hunting season would not differentiate among wolves who interact with humans and those that do not.

We do not support SB 1350 and urge you to do more research about wolf predation and survey all your constituents for their views before proposing a remedy that may not be needed.

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